

Mansfeld Magnet Middle School Site Council Minutes October 19, 2023

C. Davidson called the meeting to order at 4:36 pm in the Library.

Members Present: Catherine Davidson (Facilitator), Luke van Schie (Principal), Spencer Kolb (Navigator), Kirsta Mosconi (classified, non-classroom), Andrew Brown (6th grade), Susan Wahl (parent), Carolyn Mosconi (Classified), Allison Clark (8th Grade), Nicole Roldan (Community) **Absent:** Crystal Wilson (7th Grade), Audrey Nelson (Parent)

Audience: none

I. Call to the Audience:

• C. Mosconi brought up a few students who had recently experienced loss/trauma and needed assistance. Mansfeld resources have been used to assist but our supplies are running low. S. Wahl suggested soliciting donations at the upcoming Bulldog Saturday event.

II. Reports

Approval of the Minutes: A. Brown motioned to approve September minutes. S. Kolb seconded the motion. Minutes were approved unanimously.

Principal's Report (L. van Schie):

- Current Enrollment = 830 Students (as of 10/19/23)
 - 6th Grade: 265 students7th Grade: 275 Students8th Grade: 290 Students
- Celebrations
 - o Q1 Benchmark Testing is Complete:
 - 6th Grade- 92% present
 - Math- 44.8% (2.7% above avg.)- ELA- 51.7% (3.8% above avg.)
 - 7th Grade- 86% present
 - Math- 48.6% (10.5% above avg.)- ELA- 49.2% (4.6% above avg.)
 - 8th Grade- 90% present
 - Math- 58.9% (16.2% above avg.)- ELA- 59.7% (9.3% above avg.)
 - Basketball & Volleyball A Teams Undefeated Divisional Champs, Volleyball team won the City Championship & Basketball took second place in the city
 - Title 1 Walkthrough- happened at the end of last quarter. District team was impressed with instruction they observed and we received high scores
- Upcoming Events/Awards:
 - o Bulldog Saturday- October 21st 9AM-12PM
 - U of A Hockey Game- Students and staff get two free tickets- Adults ½ Off- 1pm October 21st
 - Cross Country- Girl's will compete in State meet on November 4th
 - o STEM+ Night- Wednesday, November 8th 6-8PM

- o Mansfeld's Got Talent- December 15th, Deadline for auditions is October 27th
- Personnel Updates
 - o ELD Teacher- Mr. Park Until Filled.
 - o Ex.Ed. Parra Pro- posted, but unfilled
 - o Spanish Teacher- Mr. Matz Until Filled

III. Discussion/Action

- Undesignated Tax Credit
 - o Current balance is \$28,250.93
- Parking Lot
 - Concrete Barriers- company has come to take measurements, quote from contractor coming soon.
- Marquee Update
 - Still Awaiting Timeline from Facilities
- Results Based funding
 - State has awarded \$94,267.12 in "results-based funding" for historic performance on state tests. Previous discussion had been to give a \$1,000 bonus to each staff member, leaving \$4,267.12 for other purposes.
 - K. Mosconi suggested considering a sliding "tenured bonus" system which would recognize the staff who were here during the time that the money was awarded with the highest payout.
 - o Navigators suggested putting the excess towards improving the audio-visual equipment system in the MPR (cafeteria), 7th grade suggested purchasing security cameras for the hallways, but were also on board for funding AV updates in the cafeteria. They also suggested updating/improving/adding display cases in the hallways and proposed the idea of asking local businesses to sponsor a display case. 6th and 8th grade teams had not discussed the proposed use of the extra funds.
- Career Day
 - L. van Schie wants to have a career fair to encourage students to look beyond middle school and think about their future career goals. He would like to see it coordinated as a whole school event where students would rotate through their classes, but instead of instruction, they would hear from professional speakers in each class. The proposed date is May 20th, at the end of the semester, after iPads have been collected. Some suggestions were made to consider just having 8th graders participate this year or to have speakers present weekly during Advisory.

<u>Next Meeting Agenda item(s):</u> tax credit balance update from admin, concrete barriers, marquee update, results-based funding update, Autoscrubber to clean hallways

<u>Next Meeting:</u> the next meeting will be November 2nd, 2023 at 4:30 pm in the Library <u>Adjournment</u>: S. Kole motioned to adjourn meeting at 5:26pm. S. Wahl seconded. Motion was unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted, Kirsta Mosconi